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SURRENDER OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,043,002

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.178, U.S. Patent No. 5,043,002 is hereby surrendered.

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